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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Response is submitted with in response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 24, 2005. Applicant requests amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the patent application.

Applicant invites the Examiner to call Applicant's Representative to discuss any issues with this application.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this Response.

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Remarks begin on page 10 of this Response.